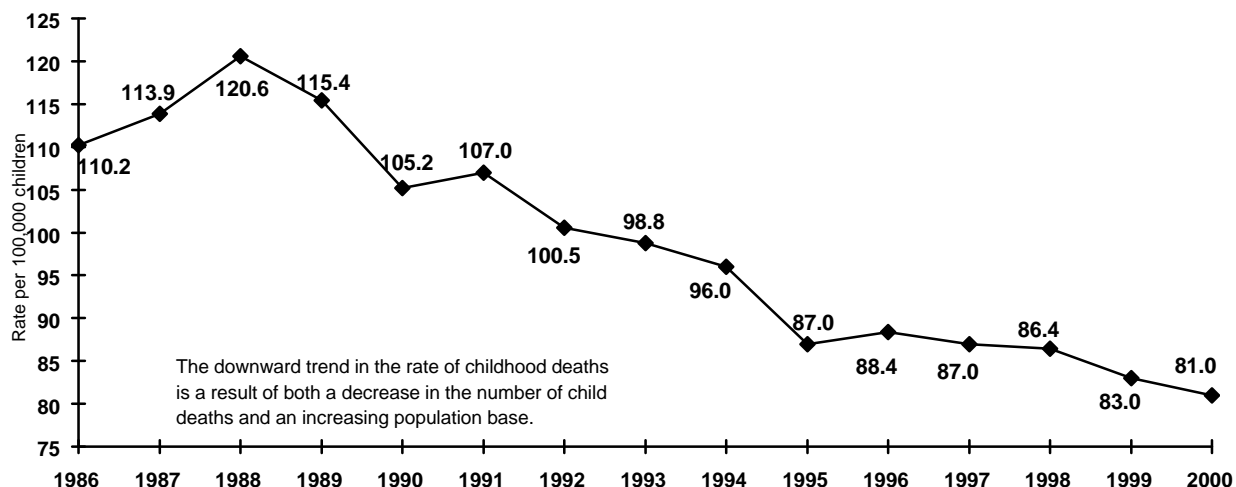


2000 CHILD DEATHS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Trend in Rate of Child Deaths 1986-2000*
Ages Birth through 17 Years



Child Deaths by Cause in North Carolina
Ages Birth through 17 Years

Cause of Death	Average Annual Number 1996-2000	Number in 1999	Number in 2000	% change from last year
Birth defects	223	244	200	-18%
Other birth-related conditions	549	569	601	6%
Sudden infant death syndrome	96	98	95	-3%
Illnesses	307	286	277	-3%
Unintentional injuries	303	276	275	< 1%
<i>motor vehicle injuries</i>	182	154	172	12%
<i>bicycle injuries</i>	12	12	6	-50%
<i>injuries caused by fire</i>	20	13	18	38%
<i>drowning</i>	32	33	37	12%
<i>other unintentional injuries</i>	57	64	42	-34%
Homicide	57	54	57	6%
Suicide	33	33	34	3%
All other	42	44	51	16%
TOTAL	1610	1604	1590	-1%

Child Deaths by Age

	Average 1996-2000	Number in 1999	Number in 2000	% change 1999 to 2000
Infant	1010	1034	1034	0%
1-4	148	140	144	3%
5-9	115	113	95	-16%
10-14	129	109	129	18%
15-17	209	208	188	-10%

NC Population

	Total	Under 18
1999	7,938,062	1,933,295
2000	8,049,313	1,964,047
% change	1.4%	1.6%

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Data reflect state residents only.
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* Child death rates for 1990-1999 are not the same as published in some previous reports due to revised population estimates.